BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of The Empire District Electric Company for Authority to Implement Rate Adjustments Related to the Company's Fuel and Purchased Power Adjustment (FAC) Required in 4 CSR 240-20.090(4).

File No. ER-2019-0095 JE-2019-0061

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUBSTITUTE TESTIMONY AND NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TARIFF SHEET

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") and submits this *Motion for Leave to File Substitute Testimony and Notice of Substitute Tariff Sheet.* In this regard, Empire respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On October 1, 2018, Empire filed Direct Testimony and a tariff sheet in the above-captioned matter.

2. It has come to Empire's attention that there was an inadvertent equation error in the Direct Testimony and associated workpapers of Leslie L. Forest filed on October 1, 2018. As a result, the Company is submitting herewith the Substitute Direct Testimony of Leslie L. Forest, which corrects this error for filing in the above-captioned docket. The error, which related to differential in total energy cost to base energy cost, does not create any change in the new rate schedule submitted on October 1, 2018. However, the change will also require the substitution of Sheet No. 17ac, to correct one of the listed factors.

3. The granting of this request and the filing of the proposed Substitute Direct Testimony will not result in any harm to any party hereto and will not cause any delay in the processing of this case.

WHEREFORE, Empire seeks leave to file the Substitute Direct Testimony referenced

herein and requests such further relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS on this 10th day of October, 2018, with notice of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

/s/ Dean L. Cooper_____